

CELEBRITIES IN JAPANESE PARTY

Visiting Commercial Commission Includes Successful Bankers.

A BARON STUDIES EDUCATION

Only Journalist of Party Has Left Newspaper Work for Commerce.

In the Japanese commercial commissioners' party which is due to arrive here today are some of the most prominent and wealthy men of Japan. All men of affairs and of high standing in the community, they represent, in their different lines, the very best that can be found in Japan.

Finance is mostly represented, but literature and the law are also not without their votaries in the party. Among the financiers is E. Shibusawa, one of the best-known capitalists of Japan. At the time of the restoration, or shortly afterwards, he was employed with Marquis Inouye in remodeling the finances of the kingdom. He gave all his attention to this work for six years, when he had a disagreement with the rest of the committee, retired and went into business for himself.

He actually started the first bank in Japan and named it the First National Bank of Japan. This was in Tokyo. He comes of a very ancient military family; in fact, his ancestors were faithful retainers of the Shogunate until after the restoration. Up to the last few years he was a director in more companies than any other man in Japan, but recently he has sold out most of his holdings and now takes an active interest in about three companies.

A successful stock broker, who was at one time an equally successful politician, is B. Nakano. He comes from the town of Sanuki, and was one of the members of the Japanese diet or parliament in its first session. After several terms in the diet, he left politics for business, and was very successful. He is chief director of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and is president of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce. Although sixty-six years old, he is still a very active man.

One of the younger members of the party is S. Sasaki, who, though only about forty-five years old, is president of the Tokio Electric Company and is largely interested in several other thriving concerns. He takes an active interest in politics and is a member of parliament.

Of the Roosevelt Type.
"A man of the Roosevelt type," is the way in which a friend of his once described K. Nezu. He is a self-made man in every way, having amassed a fortune of ¥3,000,000. He is a prominent member of the Tokio Stock Exchange and takes an active part in the country's financial affairs. His methods are bold rather than suave, and he has proved himself a veritable general of finance. Most of his money was made by bold strokes, and he has many times turned threatened disaster into a great financial victory by his straight and outspoken ways.

Known in New York.
The Horikoshi Company of New York is well known to everybody connected with the silk industry. This company was founded by J. Horikoshi, who is a member of the party. After a course in the Tokio Commercial School, he went to New York, where he started in the silk importing business. Besides being a successful business man, he has literary tastes and is well known as a most entertaining contributor to the Japanese magazines.

One of the visitors who left the law to enter high finance is M. Doi. After the restoration period he was made a judge, but left the bench to become the financial adviser of the famous Sumitomo family, one of the richest, if

not the richest, families in Japan. At present he is the president of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and is looked up to as one of the most reliable and conservative financiers in the country.

The Nesbitt of Japan.

The Nesbitt of Japan is H. Iwaya, a writer of note, but famous principally for the delightful stories which he writes for children. The Japanese publications are only too eager to secure stories from his pen, and he is known and loved by nearly every child in the kingdom. He studied several years in Europe, principally in Berlin, and is now the head of the great publishing house of Tokio, the Hakubun-Kan.

The silk industry is well represented by U. Nishimura, who has made a great study of the production, manufacturing and marketing of silk materials, and is the president of the Kyoto Chamber of Commerce. He is a very quiet and conservative man, and is known for his careful business methods.

Built Up a Bank.

To the building up of the Souda bank of Yokohama, of which he is president, K. Souda has given his life work. At the age of sixty years, he now finds himself at the head of one of the most firmly established and reliable banking concerns in Japan.

Baron N. Kanda inherits his title from his father, who was thus honored for the great work he did in the educational affairs of Japan. His son has followed in his footsteps and has devoted his life to education. He was educated at Harvard, and is known as the greatest English scholar in Japan today. In addition to many works of a scientific nature, he has compiled several Japanese-English grammars and dictionaries.

A Great Tea Exporter.

The tea business is represented by K. Otani, who is one of the largest exporters of tea in Japan. He is a member of the Japanese House of Peers, president of the Japanese Tea Merchants' Association, and has several times been elected president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce.

Whenever there is a big exposition anywhere, Mr. Otani is sent to superintend the Japanese exhibit, and he has performed these duties successfully at all times. He is a fine speaker, and is sometimes known as "The Interpreter's Terror," on account of his rapid and polished delivery. He has been decorated with the order of the "Fifth Degree," which corresponds to the French Legion d'Honneur.

An Agricultural Peer.

Another member of the house of peers is H. Sakaguchi. He is interested largely in agriculture and the production of silk. K. Kanno is a prominent banker of Nagoya and an ardent and militant Buddhist.

T. Kamitono may be named the journalist of the party, for, though he has left newspaper work for some years, he was, for a long time, editor of the Tokio Hochi Shinbun. He is a director in the Nagoya Carriage and Wagon Company, and vice president of the chamber of commerce of that town. Another citizen of Nagoya is M. Ito, son of a prominent banker of that town, and himself interested in banks in Korea.

HAWAIIAN DIES AFTER HEAVY DRINKING

Keawemaunahi, a Hawaiian, wandered into his home on Iwilei Road opposite Oahu Prison yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and lay down to sleep. Relatives looked into the room late in the afternoon, having become alarmed because he had not left the room all day, and they were astonished to find him lying on the floor gasping and apparently in a dying condition. The police were communicated with and he was sent in haste to the Queen's Hospital, where he died last evening.

The police report that the man had been drinking heavily and conclude that death was due to alcoholic influences.

Nine head cattle, 8 calves, 10 crates chickens, 68 hogs, 63 sacks charcoal, 55 bundles hides, comprised the Mikahala's list of freight from Maui and Molokai.

TRANSPORT WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY

Was Expected Yesterday, but Is Late—Tenyo Maru Due Thursday.

Wireless messages received last night at the Kahuku station and telephoned to the Advertiser office conveyed the information that the transport Thomas, which was expected yesterday morning from Manila, will not arrive until daylight tomorrow morning. The transport operator wirelessly in that his apparatus has been "down" for several days and he only got it repaired and in working order again last evening. That was all the information Kahuku received.

Whether or not the transport has been caught in a severe storm can only be surmised, but the fact that the wireless apparatus was out of order, particularly when so close to Honolulu, appears to be significant of rough weather. The local army people at first thought the Thomas would arrive on Saturday, and then advanced the date to daylight yesterday morning. They have been puzzled at not receiving a wireless message giving the exact date of her arrival.

The Kahuku operator also received a message from the captain of the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru giving her position as 1250 miles west of Honolulu at 8 o'clock last night. The captain stated his vessel would arrive here Thursday noon. That hour of arrival will keep her in port until Friday, the 10th, when she will leave for San Francisco.

Operator Maddams at Kahuku stated that he had not been able to get in touch with the Chiyo Maru which is expected this morning from San Francisco. He states that the weather is "bad wireless weather" and signals are not passing as clearly as they should.

NEW AGENTS FOR HAMAKUA DITCH

The papers covering the transfer of the Hawaiian Irrigation Company commonly known as the Hamakua ditch, have been prepared for conveying the agency to T. H. Davies & Co. The ditch was one of the Lewis Brothers enterprises, and when it was announced that T. H. Davies & Co. were to take over the retail and wholesale grocery business of Lewis Brothers, owing to the retirement from business of both Harry and Fred Lewis, the Hawaiian Irrigation Company was included. The transfer of both the ditch proposition and Lewis & Co. store takes place on January 1.

JAPANESE WIRELESS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Japan Gazette, November 20.—Japanese wireless telegraphy has hitherto been considered to be limited to 1400 or 1500 miles, but the Ochiishi station, Hokkaido, on November 6, exchanged communications with the N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru, sailing 1700 miles to the west. On November 8 the Aki Maru communicated with the Hokkaido station from a point 2350 miles distant. It is now believed that it will not be difficult to communicate between Japan and Hawaii. According to a recent arrangement between a Japanese expert and the Kahuku station in Hawaii, experimental communications are to be exchanged on December 14 and 15 between the Choshi station, outside Tokio Bay, and the Kahuku station, about 3500 miles distant.

COLLEGE HILLS LOTS

The foundation of success for many people has been the securing of a home. Persons who have homes in the community appeal to others as the stable members of society and not as globe-trotters or birds of passage—here today and gone tomorrow. If you have little money, you can put yourself in the way of owning a home by purchasing a lot on the installment plan; when the lot is clear, a loan can be secured to enable you to build a house. In a few years land will probably be very much higher than now; this is the time to secure a lot.

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Thos. McTigue & Co. have just received a consignment of the famous Scotch whisky used in the household of King Edward VII.

Christmas For Men, Women

Chiffon Dress Patterns, Silks by the Yard, Umbrellas and Parasols, Woolen Suitings, Pina and Pongee Silks, Millinery, Veils, Hair and Sash Ribbons in Fancy Boxes, Fancy Ribbons by the Yard, Fancy Beltings, Lace, Chiffon and Egyptian Scarfs, Real Lace.

Real Lace Collars and Berthas, Pearl and Spangled Fans, Lace and Net Dress Patterns, Embroidered Collars and Jabots, Jet and Shell Barrettes and Hair Goods, Pearl Necklaces, Fancy Boxes of Note Paper, Rogers and Gallet Perfumeries and Toilet Articles, Fancy Leather Goods, Bags and Purses, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Glove and Merchandise Orders, Silk and Fancy Hosiery, Steamer Rugs, Silk and Woolen Shawls, Madeira Center Pieces, Embroid-



Suggestions and Children

ered Doylies, Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, Finished Sofa Pillows, Cushion Covers, Metalography or Art Brass Outfits, Elks 616, Punahou and McKinley High Felt Pillow Covers, Men's Traveling Toilet Cases, Dress Suit Cases, Holeproof Hosiery in Christmas Boxes, Sweaters for Men, Women and Children, Turkish and Flanellette Bath Robes, Silk Pajamas, Fancy Suspenders, Silk Cravats, Combination Boxes of Tie, Socks and Suspenders, French Hand-Embroidered Underwear, Rugs, Blankets, Children's Santa Claus and Pictorial Blankets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Children's and Infants' Embroidered Hats and Bonnets, Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps, Misses' and Ladies' Rain Coats, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Crepe de Chine Evening Dresses, Wearing Apparel



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